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FORMAL WAR DECLARATION

Will Be Made Against Spain by Congress This Afternoon.

State Volunteers Will Be Called Out This Afternoon--The Governors' Calls May Be Looked For Immediately.

ALL QUIET OFF THE CITY OF HAVANA.

The North Atlantic Squadron Has Havana and the Spanish Part of the Island Effectually Blockaded.

A BASE OF SUPPLIES TO BE ESTABLISHED IN CUBA.

5,000 Men and a Fleet Will Be Sent Immediately to Begin Cuban Operations.

TO BOMBARD MORRO CASTLE

Fleet Has Been So Ordered if Spanish Firing Continues.

SHERMAN AND ROOSEVELT OUT.

Judge Day Will Be Secretary of State--Roosevelt Will Become a Soldier.

TEMPORARY CAMP TO BE AT LEXINGTON.

Decided That Our State Militia Will Drill at Lexington a Short Time Before They Go South.

MORE VOLUNTEERS THAN CALLED FOR.

Washington, April 25.—The call for state volunteers will be issued this afternoon. The notices to the various state governors are now ready to be sent out.

Washington, April 25.—It is stated positively that our fleet has been ordered to bombard Morro Castle if the Spaniards continue to fire. Havana expected an attack this morning but it was not made. The Spanish guns have had no effect thus far on the fleet.

New York, April 25.—An extra this afternoon says that the Spanish fleet sails tonight from Cape Verde Islands to conduct a privateering campaign on the Atlantic ocean.

Washington, April 25.—The formal declaration of war will certainly be made this afternoon. The committee of the house and senate have both reported bills carrying the president's request, and they will be passed today.

Washington, April 25.—The President today sent a message to Congress asking that an immediate declaration of war be made against Spain in order to determine the international status in regard to captures of prizes and the neutrality laws.

Chattanooga, April 25.—Arrangements are rapidly being made for the reception of the state volunteers which will begin arriving tomorrow. It is expected that from 15,000 to 20,000 will be at Chickamauga Park and that by the last of the week fully 40,000 will be in camp. The volunteers will be given two weeks drill at camp Geo. H. Thomas before being sent out for duty.

SOLDIERS FOR CUBA. Washington, April 25.—It has been decided to send 5,000 soldiers

with a naval force to Cuba immediately to establish a base of supplies. The place that will be selected has not been made public.

The President will also send a ship load of food to the reconcentrados guarded by warships.

Washington, April 25; 3:44 p. m.—Gen. Miles objects to sending troops to Cuba just now, and his policy will prevail.

The president, however, is determined to send supplies to Cubans under marine guard, though this plan is opposed by the navy department.

MAKING GENERALS.

Washington, April 25.—J. C. Breckenridge and Congressman Wheeler of Alabama are the only army commanders so far appointed. Fitchburg Lee will certainly be Brigadier General and possibly Major General, and he expects to be called into service at once. He is ready now to go to Cuba.

LXINGTON THE PLACE.

Frankfort, Ky., April 25.—At a conference here today of the state militia officials it was decided to mobilize for the first practice drill before going South.

THOUSANDS OF VOLUNTEERS

Washington, April 25.—Thirty volunteer companies have been reported today as ready for duty, besides the regular troops.

The reports from the states show that more volunteers are being offered than called for and that most of them are ready to move now.

THAT SPANISH FLEET.

Washington, April 25.—It is again rumored that the Spanish fleet sailed from Cape Verde Islands today. Its destination is unknown.

SHERMAN IS OUT.

Washington, April 25.—Secretary of State John Sherman resigned today. Assistant Secretary of State Judge Day is almost certain to be his successor. Judge Day has had almost entire charge of our state department during this administration and especially since the Cuban trouble has become serious.

GENERAL LEE'S PLANS.

Richmond, Va., April 25.—Gen. Lee expects to be made major-general. He has had 500 applications for staff positions. He will have nine appointments and will take most of them from among his old com-

rades in arms. He expects to lead 20,000 men to Cuba, including the Virginia volunteers, and will go to Cuba even if he should only be given a minor rank.

The movement of the squadron investing the ports of Cuba is in accordance with suggestions made by him. He has written the war department urging it immediately to prepare very light uniforms for the men who go to Cuba, to consist of straw hats, canvas shoes, blue jeans shirts and trousers of very light material and coats of the lightest cloth. He urges greatest haste in this matter, as he expects troops will start for Cuba in a week, and it is absolutely necessary on account of the climate that they be not encumbered with clothes of any weight.

The plan General Lee outlined for the investment of Cuban ports was for a single ship to lie off Havana and the rest of the fleet to patrol the coast and pick up the fifty or more inefficient and poorly equipped and poorly manned Spanish small gunboats in Cuban waters, and he expects to see the results of this plan in numerous captures in the next twenty-four hours, as most of them are short of coal. Troops will be landed right in the city, it being believed that as soon as the forts are reduced Havana will be hastily evacuated. Seventy thousand volunteers and 20,000 regulars will be specially placed in Cuba, and Havana will be quickly captured.

THE SITUATION.

The American fleet is anchored off the city of Havana and the blockade is being maintained. Several shots were fired at the fleet from Morro Castle Saturday night but were not answered. It is not believed that the city or castle will be attacked by the fleet until a land force is ready to co-operate.

It is said that active co-operation between the United States army and navy and the Cuban insurgents is now an assured fact. A military expedition is being prepared to take arms and ammunition to the Cubans, and will probably leave Tampa this week. When properly equipped the insurgents will be expected to fight their way to freedom, assisted by suggestions by Gen. Miles, who has conferred frequently recently on the subject with representatives of the patriots.

Mr. Dingley estimates that the proposed war revenue measure would yield \$100,000,000 from liquor, cigars, stamp tax and other items.

A London paper publishes a Singapore dispatch stating, on the authority of some one in a leading position among the Philippine rebels that the Philippines would welcome an American protectorate pending the establishment of a reformed administration.

From Havana sources, duly edited by the press censor, comes a statement that there are from 45,000 to 50,000 men under arms in Havana, and that "everything breathes of war."

The Spanish government declares that it will not issue letters of marque for privateering, and will treat American privateers as pirates; that it will utilize numerous mercantile vessels as an auxiliary fleet, and that it will exercise the right of search both by regular and auxiliary warships.

Madrid continues to indulge in bellicose burrah to stimulate contributions to the fund for the navy.

The rush on the banks at Madrid and other Spanish cities to change notes into silver has been checked by the promise of the government to allow the free coinage of silver.

Admiral Manterola, now at Havana, has been appointed to command the Spanish fleet in the West Indies.

The house Saturday passed the army reorganization bill, but the senate did not remain in session, and the bill will not go to the president until tonight or tomorrow.

The national guard of most of the states are already under orders to be ready to move in anticipation of the call from the governors. The troops of each state will probably be taken in charge by the federal government in a body at a specified point.

The president will call out the state volunteers this afternoon and Gov. Bradley's call for volunteers will probably be issued this afternoon. Meanwhile Col. Castleman, Gathier and Smith have received and transmitted to their companies orders for recruiting each company to its full strength of 103 men. New companies have been organized all over the state and applications for enlistment are pouring in at a rate that indicates that Kentucky's quota of 3,400 men will be raised with ease.

It is learned that the governor has decided to have one regiment of colored troops among the outside volunteers who will be accepted when the available men from the State Guard have been exhausted. It is said that this will be the policy of the governor of a number of Southern states.

ROOSEVELT RESIGNS.

Washington, April 25.—Theodore Roosevelt, assistant secretary of the navy, resigned today and will be appointed to take command of western regiments.

MOVEMENT ON PHILIPPINES.

Washington, April 25.—Spain's possessions in the far East will be under the guns of the American squadron commanded by Commodore G. H. Dew today.

Officer information, it is understood, has reached Washington of the departure of the squadron from Hong Kong, where it has been making preparations for the work which the navy department has laid out for it to perform. Accompanying the men-of-war are the revenue cutter McCulloch and a number of colliers conveying coal and other stores needed for the fleet in its operations against the Spanish naval force in the waters of the Philippines and against the fortifications of Manila and other seaports of those islands.

JUDGE BARBOUR DEAD.

New Castle, Ky., April 25.—Judge Barbour, ex-member of the superior court of the state, died today at his home here. Judge Barbour was one of the best known members of the bar in Kentucky.

Judge Barbour was a half brother of Judge Pryor. He was the compiler of the Kentucky statutes and author of Barbour's Digest of Kentucky Decisions. He served eight years on the supreme bench of the state.

THE NEXT SHOW.

Morton's opera house, which has been dark for several weeks, with the exception of an entertainment or two, will be open all of next week. The Krauss Comedy Co., with Jennie Holman as star, will occupy the boards all the week.

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PADUCAH'S VOLUNTEERS.

The Boys Are All Ready to Move at a Moment's Notice.

Col. Smith Not Here.

They Will Be Mustered in at Louisville--It Is Expected They Will Leave Tomorrow.

Mayor Lang has made arrangements to have the soldier boys escorted to the depot by a brass band whenever they are called. He arranged everything this morning, and it is the desire of the city officials that everybody who can, see the boys off. It is probable that the biggest crowd out for many a day will turn out on this memorable occasion.

This morning a meeting was held at the armory and there were 185 accepted. There was great enthusiasm manifested, and the boys proved that they are thoroughly in earnest, and intend to go.

Col. Smith is expected this afternoon, and the company will be mustered in at once, and be equipped as soon as possible.

While some parents do not like to have their boys leave home probably never to return, they realize that the boys can now best be spared. The men may be needed later. There are many waiting until their services are more necessary than they are now.

Tonight the boys will meet at the Campbell building. The sounding of Langstaff's whistle, and the firing of a cannon, will be the signal to assemble. It is probable that the entire 103 men wanted will be enlisted. There were 67 of the original signers present, and the remainder of the names were new volunteers.

Gov. Bradley has telegraphed Col. John R. Castleman, of the First regiment; Col. E. H. Gathier, of the Second regiment, and Col. T. J. Smith, of the Third regiment, to recruit their companies to 103 men and put their regiments on a war basis with twelve companies each.

Col. Castleman issued a general order to all captains in the legion to recruit their companies to 103 by Tuesday next. The last order was to recruit to sixty-seven, and some of the companies have not gone beyond that.

Under the call of the Federal government for volunteers Kentucky's quota will be about 400. Even with the new companies mustered in the strength of the Kentucky State Guard, which will be picked first, is only about 1,500. The genuine volunteers at present number only about 800. This, however, is not counting the companies just now in course of organization, and there is little danger that Kentucky will not be immediately able to supply all the troops asked of her. Col. Smith, of the Third regiment, has notified Adjutant General Collier that new companies have been organized, 100 strong, at Henderson and Paducah, and asking that they be mustered in. This will be done, as the Third regiment is a little short.

Col. Smith, of Bowling Green, did not arrive today, as he is in Frankfort. The company will leave here tonight or tomorrow and will be mustered in at Louisville, by Col. Smith, who will be there.

The boys are ready to move at a moment's notice.

It is likely that Mr. Will H. Farley will be elected first lieutenant of the company.

The following are some of the boys who will leave with the troops. They signed up this morning, and this afternoon more were signing at Capt. Davis' office, and the indications are that the number will be as large as desired. Others will no doubt sign tonight.

Perry Bryant Walter Birchett Henry Gans Herman Weil Joe Sinnott Joe Smith John G. Croal Res Ware William Stroud W M Moss Page Pittman Holland Coleman Wm Taber Charles Dalton E K Wolfe C Trotter G C Davidson R E Lancaster W M Karpus Jr J A Beatty Martin O Beatty John B Bacon Jake Davis Henry Byard Mike Caldwell S G Hart Elmore Townsend J H Woodbridge Andrew J Bradley Philip Pether G W Gates Earl Warwick Ed Lofton John E Jenkins John R Hawkins Jr Stewart Rhea Zach Bryant Robt Wilhelm Claude Baker John Byng Fred Hisey Aubrey Murphey Jack Nelson Goofried Frogge F J Tyson Otto Adams Mendal Wilson Wm Stier Harry Johnson Otto E Anderson Ed Williams John H Heneman Sam Walker Jesse M Bryant Edward G McDonald Flavins Walters G C Davidson John W Kyle W J Conner Harry Craft John Keathley James H Murray Jim Howell Will Orr Clarence E Graves Harry Miller George Goddard

John Herum J C Stevens J C Hayes Frank Weiner Will Settle H W Augustus P H Sliden H C Wheeler P D Farrell Lloyd Baker Ben Byng W H Farley H G Harris M Griffin G L Barnwald W R Dugger

THE VOLUNTEERS.

Washington, April 25.—Volunteers that are today to be called into service are almost exclusively from the national guards, preserving as far as possible their present organization. Special requisitions will be made upon states possessing artillery to furnish their entire strength. The national guard of the United States now numbers 113,764 men. Seventeen states will be unable to furnish immediately the full quota called for by the president, and in each of these states the governors will have to issue supplementary calls for volunteers.

Missouri is the most deficient state, needing 1,682 men to make up its full quota. Kentucky is second from the bottom, with a deficiency of 1,376 men, and Tennessee is short 893 men. The governors of these states will issue another call for more men as soon as the entire state troops are enlisted.

Gov. Bradley, of Kentucky, for instance will call for 1,700 men, after the present state guard is enrolled under the war department.

MAYOR LANG HIS BONDSMAN.

Mr. W. H. Bennett Arrested On an Indictment of the Grand Jury.

Mr. W. H. Bennett, local agent for the Standard Oil company, was this afternoon arrested by Deputy Sheriff Gus Rogers on a bench warrant, issued on an indictment returned Saturday by the grand jury.

Mr. Bennett was summoned to appear before the grand jury in a case being investigated, against Fannie Matthews, and it is alleged gave evidence untrue.

Mayor Lang went on his bond for \$500, and he was released from custody.

ODD FELLOWS, NOTICE.

All members of Ingleside Lodge No. 135 are requested to meet at their hall, corner Fifth and Broadway, at 7:30 a. m., April 26th, to receive regalia and march out to depot.

By order, J. H. Maxwell, N. G. Fred HULLER, Sec'y.

CHIEF ENGINEER.

Mr. William Drummond is now chief engineer on the L. C. transfer steamer Osborne, with Julian McMahon as assistant. Officer Alvin Atkins, who was working on the boat temporarily, has resumed his place on the police force.

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LARGE PRIVATEER FLEET.

Paris, April 25.—The New York Herald's European edition publishes the following from its correspondent: Madrid, April 24.—Letters of marque are to be issued by the Spanish government.

This step has been contemplated ever since the possibility of war became apparent. The decree officially announcing the government's decision appears in this morning's Gaceta, which says that, in accordance with its undoubted right, the service of auxiliary cruisers is about to be added to the naval force of the country. This auxiliary service is composed of vessels drawn from the merchant marine.

The decision is hailed with satisfaction by the population in the Spanish ports and coast towns.

It is estimated, though it is difficult to say upon what grounds, that in a very brief period between 1,500 and 2,000 corsairs can be equipped ready for scouring the seas in search of contraband of war destined for the United States.

Much indignation is expressed here over the capture of the Buena Ventura, which is said to be contrary to the usages of war, hostilities not having been openly proclaimed before the vessel was taken.

There is a great deal of talk about keeping a sharp lookout for yachts belonging to American millionaires, which, as the Imparcial ingeniously says, would be worth capturing, as those in the Mediterranean alone at the present time represent the value of many millions. Specially signalled out are the Valiant, Margarita, Sultana, Nahuas and Arcurus. Swift vessels belonging to the Spanish navy are to cruise about the Straits of Gibraltar, the St. George canal and the English channel, so as to make prize of any of these yachts that may attempt to pass through.

National Reserve Association.

Regular meeting of Paducah Lodge No. 31, in their hall in the Leech block, tonight, April 25. Quarterly dues are now due and payable with the April assessment. All members are requested to attend.

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